

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Daniel Sarefield, Chair Donna Pawlak Glenn Fossa

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on June 18, 2018 in the Fitchburg Fire Department Community Room, 33 North St., Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Sarefield at 6:03PM. Commissioner Fossa was present. Commissioner Pawlak and Captain Lemay were absent.

The agenda consisted of the following:

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

II. APPLICATIONS

Taxi Drivers

Christopher Palvio – City Cab Mr. Palvio was present. Approved pending receipt of a favorable CORI review by the FPD 2/0

Emily K. Lyons – City Cab

Ms. Lyons was present.

Approved pending receipt of a favorable CORI review by the FPD 2/0

III. NEW APPLICATIONS

The Fay Club, 658 Main St., for Special One Day license to sell all alcoholic beverages outside in the back parking lot for a Cigar Dinner from 5:30PM to 12:00AM on July 20, 2018 for 50 people.

Mr. Steven Duvarney was present.

Approved 2/0

The Fay Club, 658 Main St. for Special One Day license to sell all alcoholic beverages outside in the back parking lot for a Lobster Bake from 6:00PM to 12:00AM on June 29, 2018 for 100 people.

Mr. Steven Duvarney was present.

Approved 2/0

Tryst Lounge, 320 Main Street, for Change of License Type – From Restaurant to General On-Premise (no food)

Mr. and Mrs. Silvera were present. Application was accepted and sent to a public hearing to be held on July 2, 2018. 2/0

KRB Corp., Inc. dba Log Cabin, 135 Westminster St. for Transfer of Stock from Brian and Joanne Keenan to Shannon and Amy Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan were present. Application was accepted and sent to a public hearing to be held on July 16, 2018. 2/0

IV. HEARING

The Local Spot, 480 & 488 Main St. for Alteration of licensed premises, Change of Manager and Transfer of license from Theodore Lappas, Sole Proprietor, dba The Local Spot to The Local Spot, Inc.

The following applications pertain to The Local Spot, Inc., 480 & 488 Main St. transfer of license and were referred for review at the public hearing:

- Sunday Entertainment Permit 12PM 12AM: live acoustic music, live amplified music, DJ, dancing, comedians, karaoke, bands, magicians, open mic night, sporting events, promotions
- Monday Saturday Entertainment Permit: live acoustic music, live amplified music, DJ, dancing, comedians, karaoke, bands, magicians, open mic night, sporting events, promotions
- 2AM Late Closing permit Sunday through Saturday
- Automatic Amusement Device permit: 1 basketball, 2 dart, 1 juke box, 3 pool tables, 1 football.

Mr. Ted Lappas, Mr. John Nicosia, the proposed manager, and the gentleman who will be the cook (unnamed) were present.

Mr. Lappas described the alterations as follows: Revamp the existing game room to restaurant seating; The establishment will no longer occupy 500 Main St.; The kitchen will be accessible through 488 Main St. All applications were approved pending receipt of a favorable CORI review of the proposed manager by the FPD. 2/0

V. CONTINUED

BYOB Regulations (Continued from April 2016) Continued to July 2, 2018

Lodging House licensing procedure and designation of Commissioner Fossa to represent the Commission at the City of Fitchburg NICE Task Force meeting scheduled for June 20, 2018 to discuss this procedure. (Continued from June 2017)

Continued to July 2, 2018. Commissioner Fossa to attend the June 20, 2018 NICE Committee meeting to represent the Board.

Twin City Kab: Mr. Ken Bergeron Owner and Mr. Shawn Little Taxi Driver regarding FPD incident report #17-45271-OF (Licensee is not required to attend – Board continued the hearing to review the findings of Commissioner Pawlak on her research pertaining to transportation laws/regs in Massachusetts.) (Continued from December 2017)

Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Tim McNally were present.

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Twin City Kab – Kenneth Bergeron, Owner and Frederick Nikander, taxi driver regarding FPD report #17-30215-OF.

(First summons hearing was held on October 2, 2017 and continued to November 1, 2017. On November 1, 2017 the hearing was continued for six months. For reference, the minutes of the October 2, 2017 and November 1, 2017 hearings are attached.)

Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Tim McNally were present.

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Proposed change to License Commission regulation 3.12 Compliance Checks: "Notice of Violation" form. (Continued from May 7, 2018)

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The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell City Clerk

Approved:

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Daniel Sarefield

Glenn Fossa

__Not present__

Donna Pawlak